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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 SSM-03 AID-05 OMB-01 TRSE-00
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R 270824Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1309
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY AMMAN
USINT BAGHDAD POUCH
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT POUCH
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
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AMEMBASSY MANAMA
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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY SANA
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLAB, KU
SUBJECT: KUWAIT IGNORS BAGHDAD BASED ICATU-B.
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REF: BAGHDAD 1038

1. BAGHDAD-BASED VERSION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF
ARAB TRADE UNIONS (ICATU-B), HAS HAD NO SUCCESS IN WINNING
SUPPORT IN KUWAIT. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY VISIT
BY DELEGATION FROM BAGHDAD MENTIONED REFTTEL, BUT DOUBTS SUCH

A VISIT WOULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE AS KUWAIT WORKERS
CONFEDERATION CLEARLY SIDED WITH SYRIANS AT EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING HELD MID-FEBRUARY IN KUWAIT, AND RECEIVED ITS
REWARD--A LARGELY HONORARY PRESIDENCY.

2. SENIOR GOK OFFICIAL AT MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL
AFFAIRS WHEN ASKED BY EMBOFF JUNE 24 ABOUT BAGHDAD'S CLAIM
OF BEING ICATU HEADQUARTERS SHOWED MILD AMUSEMENT AND
COMMENTED "LET THEM TALK...THE HEADQUARTERS ARE IN
DAMASCUS".
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